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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

SEPTEMBER 9, 1902.

The business meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m., by the President, Bishop J. M. Levering, and on his motion Brother Abraham S. Schropp, one of the Vice-Presidents, was chosen to preside. Eighteen members were present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, and the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were presented and accepted.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's Report for the year ending August 31, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues.....	\$ 62 25
Fees for Life Membership.....	20 00
Interest	90 51
Vesper Tickets.....	28 25
Museum Box.....	2 30
Transactions sold.....	18 00
Contributions for Monroe County Memorials	3 00
Cash on hand August 31, 1901.....	304 09
	\$528 40

EXPENDITURES.

Treasurer's compensation.....	\$ 50 00
Librarian's compensation.....	20 00
Vesper supplies.....	27 08
Postage, stationery and expressage.....	7 83
Commission to collector of dues.....	2 90
Taxes.....	3 02
Pamphlet, Part I, volume VII	40 00
Balance due for Monument at Meniolagomeka.....	187 05
Cash on hand August 31, 1902.....	190 52
	\$528 40

RESOURCES.

Cash	\$190 52
Investments	2307 75
Volume III (copies unsold).....	46 77
Excess of Liabilities.....	110 35
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	\$2655 39

LIABILITIES.

Publication Fund.....	\$1728 80
Summer House Fund.....	529 72
Zeisberger Memorial Fund.....	173 21
Monroe County Monuments	73 38
Graveyard Fund.....	34 04
Building Fund.....	49 95
Annual dues prepaid.....	5 50
Publication Committee Credit.....	60 79
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In his Report the Secretary referred to the completion and dedication of the monument at Meniolagomeka. A pamphlet, Part I of Volume VII, giving a complete account of its construction and dedication has been issued by the Society.

It was further reported that the monument at Shekomeko is in good condition, while the one at Sharon has been slightly defaced, apparently by relic hunters. Of the Zeisberger Memorial and Sharon, O., graveyard, no reports were received. The monument on the Old Graveyard at Nazareth is in good condition.

The number of members on the Graveyard Committee was, on motion, increased from two to four.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President, Bishop J. M. Levering.

Vice-Presidents, Bishop Henry J. Van Vleck, the Rev. Eugene Leibert, the Rev. Edward T. Kluge, the Rev. Wm. H. Rice, the Rev. M. W. Leibert, the Rev. A. D. Thaeler, Wm. H. Jordan, Abraham R. Beck, Abraham S. Schropp, C. Otto Brunner.

Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Kunkel.

Librarian, The Rev. Edward T. Kluge.

Managers, Joseph A. Rice, Granville Henry, Augustus H. Leibert, Wm. V. Knauss, the Rev. H. A. Jacobson.

Library Committee, The Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, the Rev. C. A. Haehnle, John W. Jordan, Abraham S. Schropp, John F. Bardill, J. Fred. Wolle.

Publication Committee, The Rev. Eugene Leibert, the Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton, Robert Rau.

Graveyard Committee, C. E. Michael, G. A. Schneebeli, S. R. Odenwelder, Frank R. Martin.

The "Vesper," 2 p. m.

Bishop Levering presided, and welcomed the eighty-six members and guests who were present in spite of the storm of rain and wind. Grace was sung and the collation enjoyed. Thereupon announcement was made of the departure, during the past year, of the following members: The Rev. Robert de Schweinitz, John N. Burger, Luke W. Brodhead, W. D. Holmes, Gustav A. Kern and Mrs. S. S. Snyder.

The following papers were read:

"When and under what circumstances the Moravian Historical Society was called into existence," by the Rev. E. T. Kluge.

"The Early Missions of the Moravian Church among the Cherokee Indians in Northern Georgia," by Henry T. Clauder.

"The Moravian Graveyards at Nazareth," by the Rev. E. T. Kluge.

The following contributions to the Museum were reported:

An Indian pestle and hatchet, from Calvin G. Beitel, of Easton.

A fragment from a hemlock coffin, from the grave of a Revolutionary soldier buried on the hillside in West Bethlehem, from an unnamed friend.

Trimmings from the catafalque and car that conveyed the remains of President Lincoln from Washington to Springfield, Ill., from Geo. L. Baum, Esq., of Bethlehem.

An old-time fly-brush from the sick-room of the Sisters' House at Bethlehem, and a sample of sewing by an Eskimo girl of Alaska, from Mrs. J. M. Levering.

A valuable piece of old embroidery, from Mrs. John Jordan.

Volume III of "The Perkiomen Region, Past and Present," edited by Henry S. Dotterer, from the author.

A doll's mitten, made by Sister Julianne Clewell, who had only one hand, from Miss Emma J. Miksch, of Nazareth.

A volume, "Luther, Zinzendorf and Wesley," by the Rev. P. Anstadt, D. D., from John W. Jordan.

An oil-painting of the Rev. Charles F. Kluge, presented by Wm. H. Jordan.

Memorial: "Wilkesbarre Conference, 1898," from the Rev. A. C. Wuchter, Gilbert's, Pa.

Report of the State Librarian of Pennsylvania, 1900.

Annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1901.

A complete set of the "Colonial Records."

A number of volumes from the various departments in Washington, D. C.

Also, a copying press formerly used in the Administration Office in Bethlehem, presented by Bro. Franz Gerstner, of Bethlehem.

The following members were added to the Society during the year:

Life Member: The New York State Library.

Active Members: The Rev. S. H. Gapp, Robert H. Rice, Mrs. S. S. Snyder, Harry E. Venter, Mrs. Frank H. Martin, Miss Elsie Bahnson, Miss Fannie M. Kunkel, Miss Eliza R. Luckenbach.

At the close of the year there were ninety-nine life and two hundred and thirty-six active and associate members, making a total of three hundred and thirty-five.